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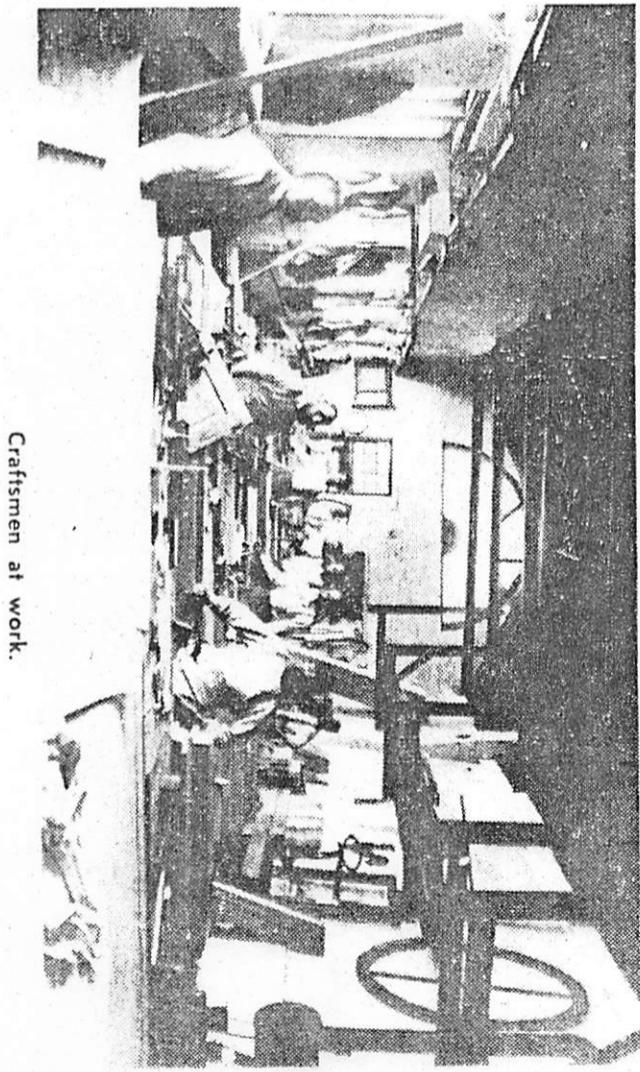


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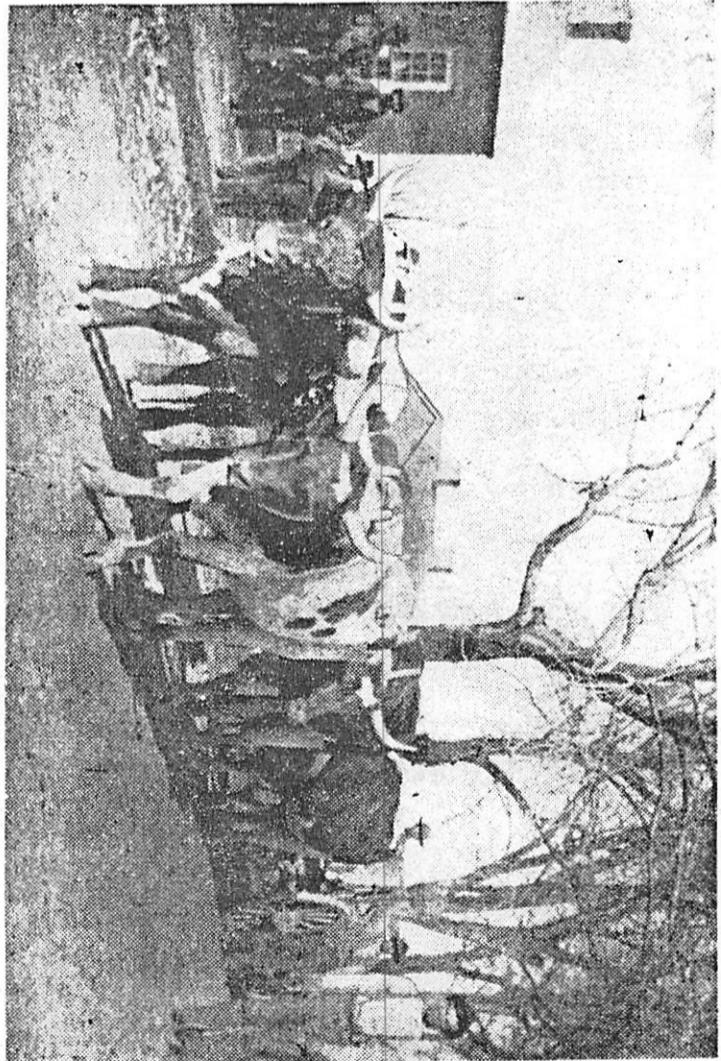
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The Vernal Express.

VOLUME XXI.

VERNAL, UTAH, FRIDAY

AUGUST 23, 1912.

ILL MAKE IRRIGATION DISTRICT

The land and water owners of Ashby's valley will organize into an irrigation district in order to file on, hold and to use the flood waters of the Ashley river.

The final action of last Wednesday's meeting was to name five gentlemen, Water Commissioner Geo. Staugh, B. O. Colton, Jr., Geo. L. Oodrich, S. A. Murray and David Garren as a committee to compile necessary data to the organization of an irrigation district also to report on the reservoir sites, etc. which report is due Sept. 20, 1912.

REPUBLICAN DELEGATES.

The Republican primaries last night elected the following delegates to the County convention tomorrow:

South Vernal City.

Don B. Colton; Fred Wood; E. J. Young, Jr.; S. R. Benion; Wallace Calder; O. J. Bracken; C. S. Carter, Jr.; Addie Longhurst; Horace Colthurn; S. P. Trim.

North Vernal City.

John N. Davis; Mrs. Hattie Johnson; Benj. P. Kelly; Thos. W. O'Donnell; Ed. D. Samuels; John Bunkership; Wm. Witbeck; Mrs. J. N. Davis; A. D. Ross; John C. Hales.

Alternates.

dance will be given on Tuesday night to raise money for the committee who have charge of the exhibit.

PROGRAM AND PREMIUM

COUNTY FAIR SEPTEMBER 18-19, 1912

Peaches.
Best plate of five Alberta.
Best plate any variety.

Best plate of five Flemish Beauty.
Best plate of five Bartlett.
Best plate of five Duchess De Anjo.
Best plate of five Klener.

Best plate any other variety.

Largest pear any variety.

Must have stems on and be free from worms.

Prunes.

Best twelve specimens any variety.

Grapes.

Best plate White, three bunches.

Best plate Purple, three bunches.

Best plate Red, three bunches.

Best plate any color or variety.

Three bunches.

Best display of home grown and dried fruit.

Best display of dried fruit home grown.

Best district exhibit of Horticultural products will receive a sweepstakes prize of \$15 for first and \$5 dollars for second.

The best individual exhibit will receive a prize of \$7.50.

Best display of flowers, \$2.50.

Best display of grain and grasses in the shear, \$1.

Manufacturing Department.

Best display of implements and machinery, \$5.

Best display of leather goods home manufactured, \$5.

Best Saddle, \$2.50.

Best set work harness, \$2.50.

Best set of carriag harness

single, \$2.50.

Best pair of buoys, home mad

\$2.50.

Best pair of ghoose, \$2.50.

Yellow Dent corn.

MINES AND MINERALS.

1-20

Entrance fee, \$1.00; prize to

win

1st one dozen ears White Flint

1st one half bushel oats.

Best pair of ghoose, \$2.50.

Buckling Contest, \$1.00.

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Georgie the Giant

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Real estate is beginning change hands. We may expect more homeseekers this year than since reservation open:

COMMISSIONERS TRY

Saints of Islam

LARGE INCREASE
IN PARCEL

BEFORE SNOW FLUFFS INTO BASIN

De- Competent Deputies at \$44 per Month Hard to Find

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The question of hiring dependencies for county offices has been a difficult one for the county commissioners to solve. Not that there is any dearth for applications for the positions, as any number will accept the positions until they

The First Division Now Completed, and Trains
Are Running Every Day Out
of Salt Lake

Business at Vernal Office Is Growing—Bids May be Made on Parcel Post

At the last regular meeting of the commissioners an order was made reducing the salary of Miss Nell Preece, the deputy treasurer, from \$61 per month to \$44 per month for the reason that under the law the deputy can only receive two-thirds of the salary of the principal which in this particular case was \$61.

Uintah basin! Not one of those wood pulp railways that has been doing service for the past twenty-five years, or better still since the time "the memory of man runneth not to the contrary"; but a real sure-enough road with eighty pound rails on a road bed completely ballasted and ready.

The fact that over \$600 per mouth has been expended on the oil and sand asphalt claims throughout the winter lends color to the statement that the wealthy promoters of the Salt Lake & Utah have taken over the management.

month. It is only necessary to go back a few months to show how rapidly the business is growing. In November 1913 the weight of the mail matter carried on the Watson line was 27,388 pounds, in December, 35,186 pounds, in January 1914, 41,067 pounds, and in February 44,005 pounds, and up to the 23rd of this

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Mr. Paul was very emp-

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Salt Lake city.

Mr. Paul has been ma-

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DEVELOPMENT WORK
ON ASPHALT RIDGE

Encountered in Two of
the Tunnels in Liquid
Form

John T. Pope went to Salt
Lake the latter part of last
week, and took along several
gallons of the oil from one of
the sand asphalt claims south
of Vernal.

Last October a force of
men were put to work on
the claims, and work has
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Local and Personal

Clean-up-day. Next Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. D. O. Mackey of Roosevelt was a Vernal visitor this week.

More blooded poultry for Vernal this week. Ben. P. Kelly received five Brown Leghorn pullets.

The city fathers have had the drag at work on the streets the past week. The state road through the valley has also been smoothed down.

S. R. Bennion is home again from Salt Lake city. The weather has been very disagreeable there the past two weeks, he says.

H. C. Means was on a trip of inspection of the state road this week. He says there will be something doing soon in the way of putting in bridges.

Easter Sunday will be coming along soon. Get your hand on your pocket book

An application for 645 acre feet of water from Red Wash, this county, by Moses Moore, is published in this issue of the Express. It is proposed to store the water in a reservoir to irrigate land in 7, south, 19 east.

Henry Reich is home from Nevada where he has been all winter prospecting in company with Scott Iser. Mr. Iser will not return to Vernal but may go to California. They located some very promising looking claims, says Mr. Reich.

Harry Leonard, state representative of the United States Fidelity & Guarantee company was in Vernal on his annual trip of inspection for the company. T. W. O'Donnell is the local representative.

Golden Hair and the Three Bears, a juvenile drama engaging one hundred voices,

Parcels post continues to come by the four horse load. Caider Bros. received two tons of sugar in fifty pound sacks this week. Anton Strelbel has 3,000 lath on the way from Price. The postage on the lath is 59 cents less than the freight charges would have been and the end is not yet.

Mayor Samuels has designated four days of next week as Clean-up-days. This is one thing that every citizen should take pride in—clean streets and premises. Of course nearly every one at some time cleans up the yard of rubbish and cans that accumulate during the winter months, but it is well to do it all at the same time; pile the rubbish and teams will cart it away. Then the little city will be at the best by Easter Sunday. Let us all get the spirit on this occasion and do away with the rubbish that has accumulated.

WANTED—man with team +

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never carry money in their If you have no bank account how small the beginning.

This bank accords care well as to the large deposit.

Roosevelt

ROOSE

Prof. Moore is now in the field for music instruction wind and stringed instrument piano, etc., also piano tuning which he will guarantee first class.

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Cut Flowers. Carnations, roses and spring flowers every week. Place orders for Easter lillies. Mr. Jas. McNaughton. 12-16p.

Everybody taking parts in Golden Hair and the Three Bears, meet tomorrow, Saturday, at 12 o'clock at the gymnasium.

Classified Wants

WAN

WANTED—man with team +

Jennard
Brick Bank
Zion's

zeros

Wintala State Bank?

Bathy

Sure!  Send in advance for the *Virginia Express* for one year. Full value guaranteed.

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HUNG JURY REGIS

ADULTERY CASE

AUCTIONS AT
SALT LAKE CITY

Fifth Month of

MAIL PER MM 100,000 POUNDS

Neilson Convicted of Larceny
of Calf From Robert
Allen

New Utah Business Said to Depend on Freight Rates

Casualties 2,000,000--Germans Unable

One hundred thousand pounds of manure per acre.

A. O. Nelson, charged with the larceny of a calf from Robert Allen reported in last week's paper, was found guilty.

Preparations are being made by the National Woolgrowers' association and by the National Wool Warehouse & Storage company for the holding of an intermountain wool auction sale in Salt Lake next spring.

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to Capture Dunkirk or Calais. Now
On the Defensive

No one saw Nilson strangle the calf and the evidence against him was largely circumstantial. Allen testified that when he saw the head and face of the calf he recognized it as his. This case was tried at the last term of the court when there was hung jury.

The trial of James Regis, who was sent up from the justice court on the charge of adultery, began on Tuesday and consumed most of the day. T. W. O'Donnell represented the defendant and District Attorney McDonald and County Attorney Calder represented the prosecution. The jury was composed of C. W. Showalter, W. H. Burton, Joseph N. Walker, George Hislop, Jr., Abner Richens, John S. Hacking, William E. Oakley, John Hall. The evidence was not sufficient for the jury to convict

which is to be held in Salt Lake under the auspices of the National Woolgrowers' association some time next year caused the woolgrowers of the intermountain country to demand that the wool be sold at auction too.

J. H. Halliday, president of the Nation Wool Warehouse & Storage company, who is to send experts into the shearing corrals next season to grade the wool as it comes from the sheep's back is strongly in

through the battle front of the allies to capture Dunkirk, and Calais, the Germans find themselves compelled to fight on the defensive while the initiative of warfare has passed definitely and apparently permanently to the Franco-British armies. The kaiser's forces are so weakened by enormous losses and their morale is so lowered by defeat after defeat that they lack the power to drive home a deter- of attack before the dauntless infantry charges of the allied armies supported by the new French field artillery which is improving its superiority over the kaiser's batteries in a startling fashion." This is notably true of the latest reports of the guns of the French armies, furnished in the last few weeks. These guns of new design are proving better weapons than the boasted 17 inch howitzers which the Germans

yielding ground at every point until the State bank built a regular portable post office between the two points. Most all day Monday there was a clangor of people who had not heard of contemplated change in positions rattled at the door of an old place nearly all day, but was not long until there was a throng of people in and out of the new quarters.

The postoffice was located in the Co-op building for seven years and it is interesting to note how many people have gone in and out during the years or rather how many

Preparations are being made by the National Woolgrowers' association and by the National Wool Warehouse & Storage company for the holding of an intermountain wool auction sale in Salt Lake next spring, but unless the railroads give a storage rate in transit to Salt Lake on wool the auction sales may be postponed until the matter of a freight rate is fought out before the interstate commerce commission.

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One hundred thousand pounds of man per month handled in the Vernal

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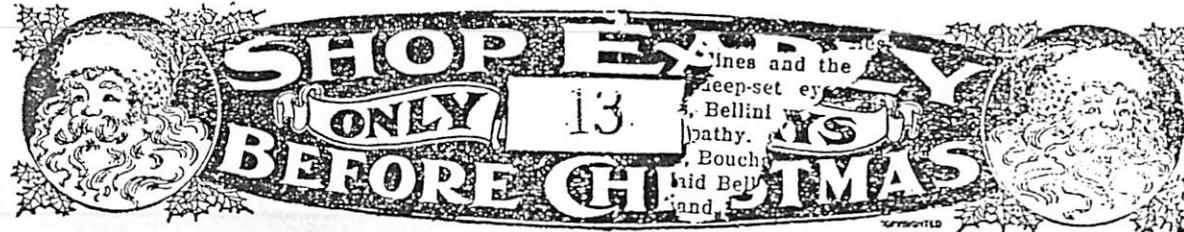
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Fifth Month of European War

100,000 POUNDS MAIL PER YEAR AGRI-Post Office New Home

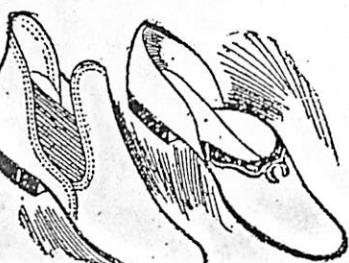
AND HEADQUARTERS



NOTICE To All Children

MY DEAR CHILDREN:-

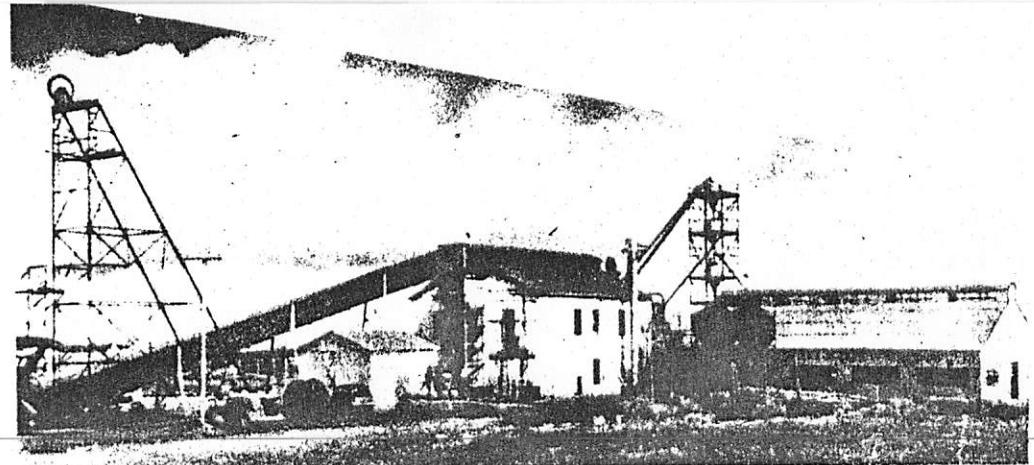
What better gift when you can get up Xmas morning and put your feet in a new pair of slippers. Tan and black at \$2.00 the pair.



It is not very long until Xmas and I am awfully busy and it is going to keep me busy to get around to all the children's homes. So I am going to ask all the girls and boys to send their letters early, don't wait until the last minute but just as soon as you get time sit down and write a little note and mail it up the chimney. I am finding lots of good boys and girls this year and my stock of toys is running short but when I get to Vernal I will buy enough at COLTHARPS to finish out Uintah County.

Yours Truly,

SANTA CLAUS.



Gilsonite Plant

Vernal and Gilsonite

Vernal mining district comes to history's foreground as the only known section where gilsonite is found. It is quite apt that during the many forages into the Green River country that Father often accompanied Samuel Henry Gilson when he discovered the black glittering substance, which was named Gilsonite. The multiple uses of this material were little dreamed of when this discovery was made in 1885. The largest vein of gilsonite in the world is the Cowboy vein four miles from the Bonanza vein. When these claims were "staked out" by Father and Sam over seventy years ago, they did not realize this black substance would contribute more variety to the wheels of progress than any other mined mineral, and that its demand would be worldwide; that battery boxes, floor tiling, roofing, paving, molding sands, paints, varnishes, inks, and many others would be among its uses. Sam Gilson's discovery was in 1885, but commercial quantities came into operation about 1904 — a few years before his death in 1913. Mr. Gilson, a pioneer in aviation, is said to have constructed airplane models in 1863, which drew the attention of Curtis and Wright Brothers. Sam Gilson was a guest at the writer's home in Gunnison many times.

HUNTER ABORIGINAL EXHIBIT

Vernal Loses Art Collection

VERNAL — The fabulous Hunter collection is gone from the Field House of Natural History, and Vernal is the loser. The sad thing is that a compromise couldn't have been worked out so that the collection could have remained in Vernal.

To comprehend the truth of the words, "the saddest words of tongue or pen, are these words, it might have been," one only needs to walk through the nearly empty north wing of the Field House. Only bare shelves greet the

eye where once was displayed the priceless collection of aboriginal art, treasures from all over the world, and an out-

standing display of fluorescent minerals. Half of the mineral display still remains.

Because of a dispute between the director of the Field House and Capt. S. A. Delaney Hunter over what constituted the collection, Capt. Hunter is withdrawing the portion of the collection which was on loan to the museum. As yet, no decision has been

made as to where the collection will be displayed. The Hunters have had many outstanding offers from other museums to place their collection with them but as yet haven't made a definite decision.

After it seemed impossible for Capt. Hunter and the Field House to come to terms, Capt.

Hunter generously offered to

build and maintain his own

museum on the courthouse

grounds. He wished the mu-

seum to be near the recently

completed Dinosaur creations

which he had been instruc-

mental in placing on the Field

House grounds in memory of

his wife, Dorothy, and for

which he had largely footed

the bill. All he asked was the

land to place the museum on,

but due to a protest by certain

groups, the land was not

leased to the Hunters.

The loss to Vernal merely in dollars and cents is hard

to estimate, as the collection

was a tremendous tourist at-

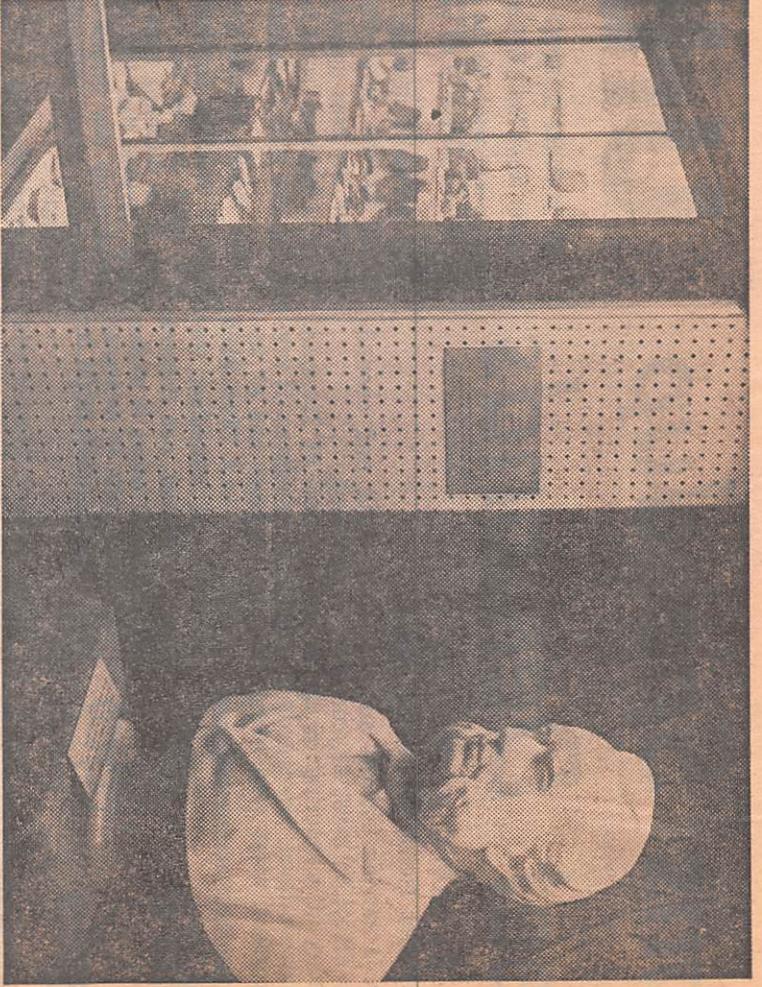
traction. Culture-wise, the loss

is even greater, for the col-

lection would have been an

inspiration for generations to

come.



Marble bust of a great-grandfather of Capt. S. A. Delaney and the fabulous collection of aboriginal art now removed from the Vernal museum.

Faith Moves Many Things

Des News

20 Nov. 1965

By THEDA WASHBURN
Deseret News Correspondent

VERNAL—Can "faith move mountains"? The Uintah County Daughters of the Utah Pioneers have a fair start for already their faith has moved the "Old Ashley Post Office."

Members of camp Buena Vista felt that the old post office, the first in this area, should be preserved. It was still standing but in bad condition on the Lin-

ford Batty land. Mrs. Rex Pierce was elected chairman of the restoration project with it was built—with two Mrs. Glen Oaks as co-chairmen.

The land was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Linford Batty and the took place before the name of

women went to work on April 27, 1965. The job was a big one for the women found that there were two layers of newspapers, three layers of building paper, six layers of wallpaper plus two coats of deep blue-and-tanish

orange calcimine on the walls. After the cleaning they realized that a partition had been re-

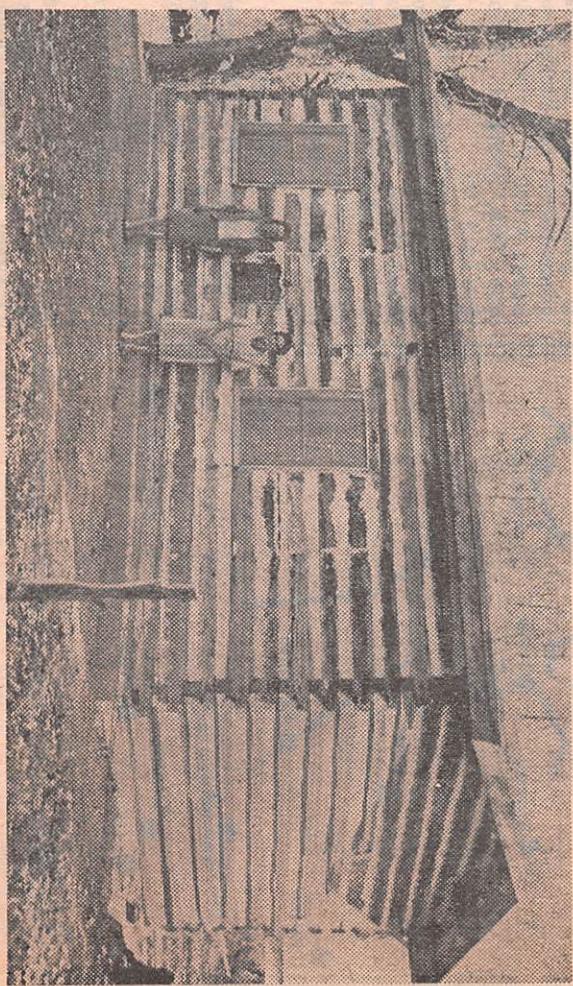
moved and a board partition put in and three rooms made where originally there were two. These partitions were re-

moved and the original logs found and the cabin restored as

the restoration project with it was built—with two parti-

ons.

A large exchange of letters with relics. A handsome marker has been put on the building indicating its historic past.



Mrs. Rex Pierce, left, and Mrs. Glen Oaks stand before "Old Ashley Post Office," which was restored and moved by local Daughters of Utah Pioneers.

the first postmaster was found.

It turned out to be Wilbur C. Britt, who built and operated the Old Ashley post office.

The problem of moving the old building proved to be a big one. Husbands, sons and all

available help were used to raise the building. Tractors and

a wrecker proved to no avail in moving it. Uintah County's

winch truck was loaned but it

couldn't move it. It was finally

moved by a large winch truck

owned by Craig Caldwell.

The women plan to have some

of their meetings in the old post

office which is being equipped

with relics. A handsome marker

has been put on the building

indicating its historic past.

Old Naples School is now Uintah County's New Life Training Center.

Center Offers

A Better Life

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By THEDA WASHBURN
Deseret News Correspondent

VERNAL — The New Life

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NEW LIFE
Training Center

purposes—getting students used to being in public and adding to their ability, patience and kindness with which they work with the people in the center.

The children also plan and carry out many projects themselves with some supervision.

Before Christmas, they planned and cooked a delicious turkey dinner.

Mrs. Miller's dream is to establish a "sheltered workshop" where the older group can have supervision and make products which will bring them in a little money and give them a feeling of worth and independence.

"We are working towards this slowly," she said. "We did have the students make cinches for one of the companies here and they proved to be very satisfactory."

Mrs. Miller complimented her

staff — Mrs. Ned Stringham

and Mrs. Vertus McConkie — on

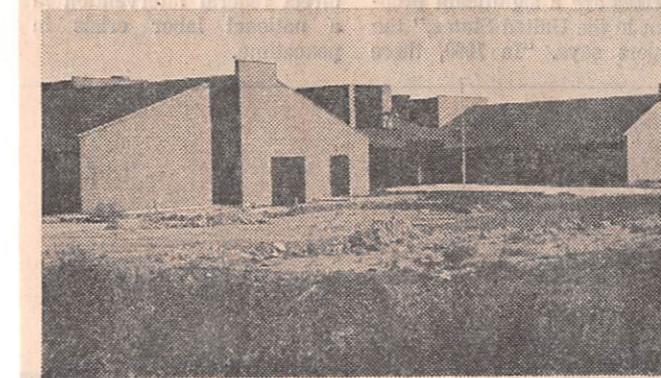


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NEW LIFE • SHELTERED WORKSHOP
BY GEORGE NUGENT



The old Maeser School will end an era when it comes down — but new school will start one.

Vernal Bids Goodby To Maeser School

By THEDA WASHBURN
Deseret News Correspondent

VERNAL — "Fare-thee-well, Fare-thee-well, This old school has served us well."

These words from Maeser's school song were the theme song that people were humming as they prepared with nostalgia to say good bye to the old Maeser school house for the last time.

As the last of the old country schools in this district was being vacated, one of the teachers lamented, "This signifies the end of an era — a way of life that is passing from the American scene. The small country school is gone and the feeling of closeness between faculty and students just doesn't exist in a larger school."

With the old building, built in 1910 proving inadequate and with the rising cost of running schools, administrators find it more economical to consolidate schools. The new Maeser school will be twice as large as it was with the busing in of students from Lapoint and Ashley elementary.

The new building has mod-

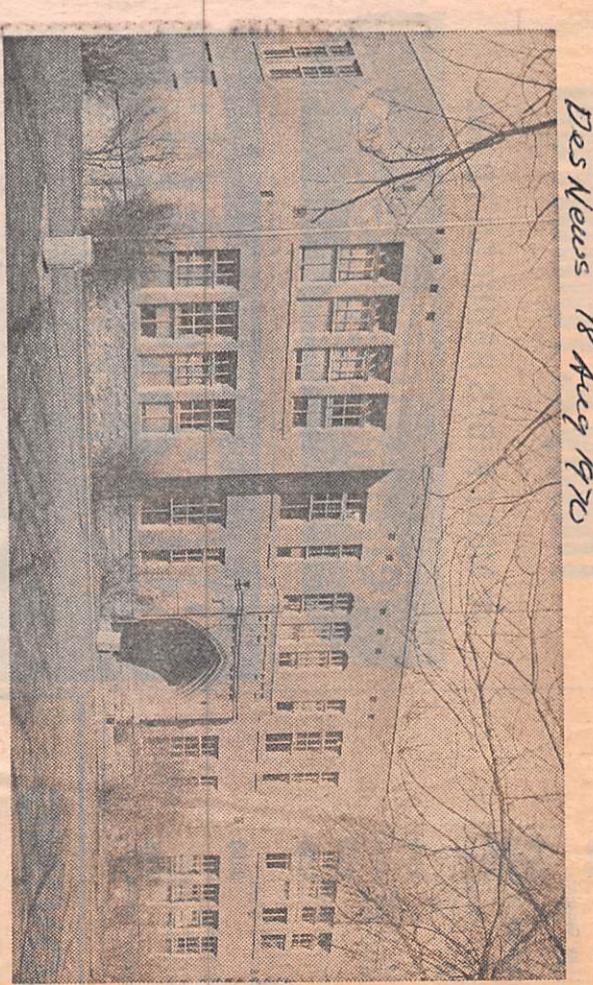
ern architecture and planning. Built on the "pod" system, it is largely open with grades kindergarten to sixth. It has a library and multipurpose room, much of it carpeted. It was built at a cost of \$572,000 and will be ready for occupancy this fall.

Old Uintah Academy, several times remodeled, has ended its usefulness in Vernal and is being torn down to make room for a parking lot.

MEMORIES TO PARKING LOT

Vernal Razes Uintah Academy

VERNAL — "Memories, where the first class to have
Memories." Soon the first four years of high school cred-
academy of Uintah Basin will it was graduated. This was
be just a memory as it is now under principal R. H. Sains-
being razed. bury. Prior to this, there had
been a business college in a
one-room schoolhouse.
The Uintah Academy was
built in 1912 and was an up-to-
date two-story brick structure
In 1923, Uintah High School
was organized as the state
took over Uintah Academy.
W. A. Paxton was principal
with a staff of eight teachers
and a total enrollment of 180
was counted for the four-year
high school.
A parking lot will be made
where the old academy was
standing.



Plague Marks Highest Point in Utah Will Honor Perfect Surveyor King

By Carl E. Hayden
Tribune Staff Writer

VERNAL — Recognition is
coming this summer to Clarence
King, the surveyor who did his
work too well.

The small figure is the more
amazing in height of the fact
a plague will be placed atop
Kings Peak, the highest point in
horses can carry climbers
within three miles of the top.
Nor is the climb tough. Ray
Lambert, author of "High Um-
pqua," made it at age 75.
A. B. McConkie, Vernal, super-
visor, Ashley National Forest,
says the plague will have
stone foundations, use such chips and
stones found in western Wyoming
says, the plague will have
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13,498-foot rise was named
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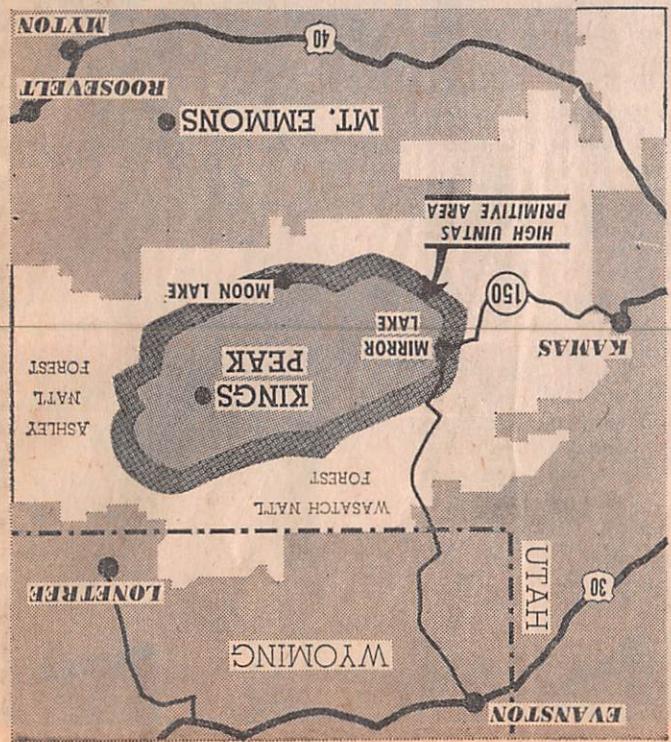
When the truth got out, the
Battalion, which had sent an em-
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for the man the War Department
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No one knows
what the hoax.

It is no fault of surveyor King, of an assignment. Assignments
done, and so does Colorado.

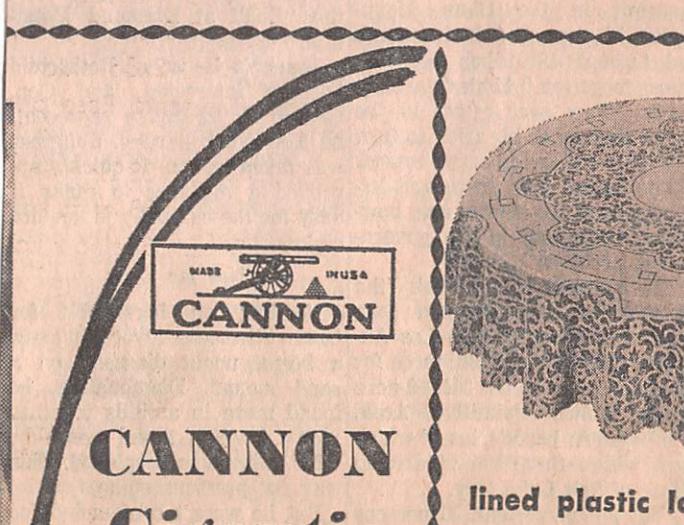
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spread, by night a blanket.
Decorative loop fringe. Avocado,
seaspray, white, lemon,
curry, cinnamon, rose, sand. No
mends or seams.

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look of true
plicity. Pastel



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New school to replace old

By Gail Moore

Deseret News staff writer

VERNAL — The New Life Training Center is going to receive a "new life" itself in the form of a new building and a new name.

The new building is located behind the old one (formerly the old Maeser Elementary School), and the new name is The Uintah Learning Center.

The learning center is a facility for the mentally, emotionally, and physically handicapped — or as the Uintah School District prefers, children with special needs. There are 52 students enrolled, served by four teachers and four aides.

"We have a great staff there and combined with the new facility, they should be able to do great things," said Frank Andreasen, director of pupil services for the Uintah School District.

It has been under the direction of Andreasen that the facility has become possible. The present school board made it their number one building priority. For many years, the New Life Training Center was housed in the old Naples Elementary School. Then it moved to the old Maeser Elementary School, built in 1901. Now the center will finally have a new building — not one that somebody has finished with and left.

The new building should be ready around the first of February.

"We are looking forward to moving in, and the sooner, the better," Andreasen said. The building will cost approximately \$350,000 and has just over 10,000 square feet of floor space, plus some storage upstairs.



Training center, once Maeser School, will be torn down after February.

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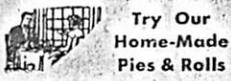
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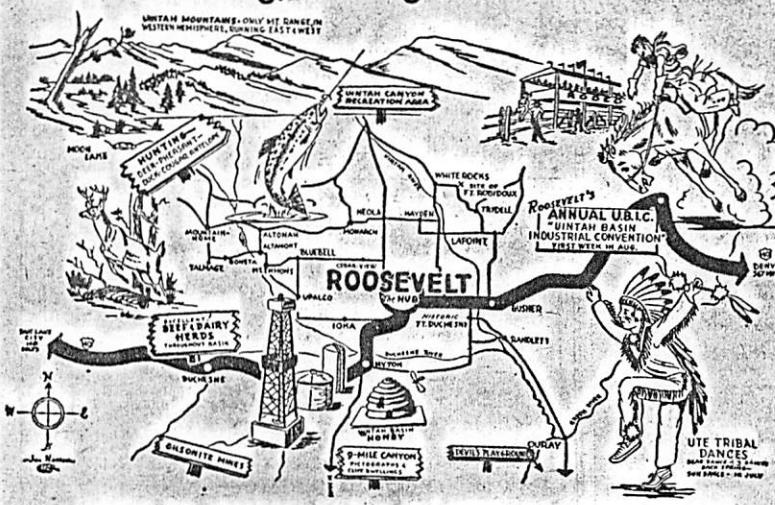
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Tribune Intermountain Tour

browsing through
The Basin

by Don Howard

Tribune Travel Editor

TRY the unspoiled wilderness of the Uinta Mountains; enjoy the majestic canyons of the Green and Yampa Rivers and live awhile in their vast solitudes. Ride their boiling waters and foaming rapids for the thrills of a lifetime. In fact, in Utah's Uintah Basin and its environs you can find virtually any type outdoor vacation you want.

We like the route over Wolf Creek Summit into the Basin. You leave U.S. 40 at Hallstone and follow up the Provo River, wondering if you can resist the likely looking fishing spots. This Utah 35 is a mountain road, but in excellent condition, looping through pine and

aspen forests until it reaches Hanna, and then it winds through green, fertile lands down the Duchesne River to Duchesne.

Up the North Fork of the Duchesne you'll find ideal camping and picnic spots and, when the stream drops to normal, the fishing along here can get good. Or if you want to get where you always catch fish, the wranglers at Defas or Moon Lake or the Davis Ranch will pack you high into the Uintas and their countless lakes.

ROOSEVELT, virtually in the center of the basin, is the gateway to much of the Uinta Wilderness area, with roads crossing the Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation and penetrating a number of canyons on the west slope of the mountains. Nearer at hand, Lake Boreham, southwest of Roosevelt, and three miles north of Bridgeland, is being developed as a recreation area, where boating, swimming and fishing can be enjoyed. This is an irrigation reservoir, but an ideal spot for picnics and family outings for a day. The Uintah Basin Industrial Conference is scheduled at Roosevelt August 8, 9 and 10, and Indians will stage their traditional sun-dance at Whiterocks sometime during July.

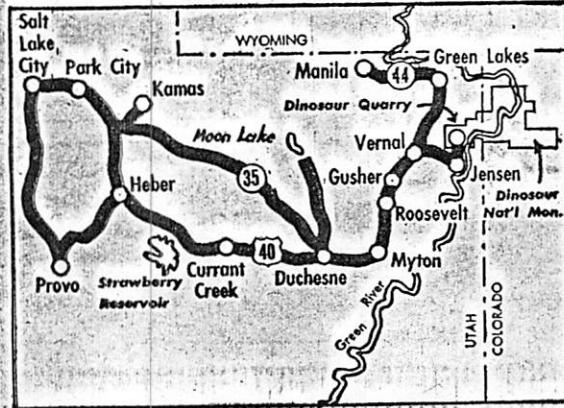
Vernal, metropolis of the basin, has plenty to offer the vacationer. In addition to the many attractions in the nearby mountains and canyons, there's a municipal swimming pool where visitors are welcome, a fine municipal golf course, and the Utah Field House of Natural History. Here is exhibited a 500-million year record of prehistoric life. Features of the museum include a Utah Room, Natural History Hall and a Geology and Fossil Hall. It is open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily during the summer months.

Just six miles out of Vernal, over a surfaced road, you'll find a much improved Merkley Park, a huge amphitheater shadowed by sheer cliffs that long has been a favorite recreation area.

HEADING into the High Uintas on the Vernal-Manila highway you'll find another fine surprise. Twenty miles of the most beautiful mountain highway you've ever traveled, and the narrow dugway that used to scare motorists silly, is a thing of the past. The road is broad, beautifully engineered with wide, sweeping curves, and it ends just seven miles short of Green Lakes. It's sheer joy to drive it, for now you can look some at the scenery and not keep your eye glued to the tracks just over the engine hood. Another five-mile stretch on the Vernal end will be constructed during the summer.

Red Canyon Lodge at Green Lakes has some 10 cabins available. The food in the dining room is good, and tables later in the evening can be removed for dancing. You can go boating on the lake, fish, or rent horses for trail riding. This also is headquarters for the Reynolds River expeditions, which use wooden catamaran boats for trips through the great gorges of the Green River. Other boat trips are operated out of Vernal by Bus Hatch and his crew, using rubber boats for the fast water junkets. And just three-quarters of a mile from Green Lakes you drive out on the Red Canyon Overlook to a majestic view. Sheer cliffs drop 1,500 feet to the Green River on both sides of the mile-wide canyon. This section of the river will be a gigantic reservoir with completion of the Flaming Gorge Dam.

DINOSAUR National Monument is still not accessible





View from Red Canyon overlook—where cliffs drop 1,500 feet to the Green.

ble to the casual traveler. You can visit headquarters just out of Jensen, and look over the quarry where fossils of these prehistoric monsters are being uncovered. But to see the rugged, remote canyon country means boat, horse or hiking trips, or flight by chartered planes. You can drive to Harper Corners and get a fine view of one section of the Green River Canyon, but roads into the canyon are pretty primitive, with washouts occurring to make them impassable in spots.

The basin is a great pheasant and duck hunting area, while deer and elk hunters throng the mountain areas each fall.

There are many petroglyphs of the Basketmakers on cliffs in the immediate vicinity of Vernal, while in Nine-Mile Canyon, between Myton and Wellings are some remarkable prehistoric ruins, which require a three-mile hike to see.

U.S. 40 is a fast way back to Salt Lake City—unless the sight of Strawberry Reservoir reminds you there's big ones there and "let's stop and take a mess of trout home." You'll have the same ideas swinging into Heber, around Deer Creek Reservoir, and down the Provo River. Or if your party is hot and dusty and wants to relax a few hours swimming and loafing around the Midway Hot Pots will be invigorating.



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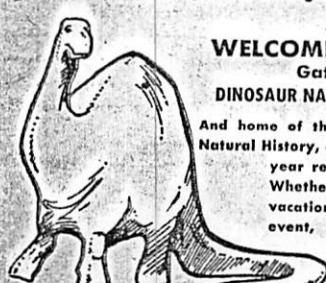
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